# CELEBRATING COMMUNITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Drawing crowds of nearly 40,000 people, Celebrate! West Hartford is an annual two-day outdoor festival for the whole family. Since 1987, visitors have been engaging with the greater-Hartford community at Celebrate! West Hartford in a friendly and fun atmosphere unlike any other.

- Award-winning Arts & Crafts Fair
- Carnival Rides & Amusements
- 50+ Sponsor Exhibitors
- 70+ Non-Profit Organizations
- 30 Food Court Vendors
- Live music
- Road Races



### TOP 5 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

#1: You make a difference

#2: You strengthen your community

#3: You gain experience

#4: You get a chance to give back

#5: You reap physical and mental rewards

Every person counts!

**JOIN US!** 

## REQUIREMENTS TO BE A GREAT VOLUNTEER

- A desire to help & work with others
- An ability to be punctual
- A flexible & can-do attitude
- A pleasant demeanor

### For more information contact:

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June 1 & 2, 2019

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Help carry-on a 33 year
  West Hartford tradition
- Build community relationships
- Have fun supporting the biggest event in Town!



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# STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Month Prior**

• Distribute posters to businesses around WH

### Friday, May 31

3-7 PM

- Post booth numbers
- Distribute tables and chairs to booths
- Set up tables and chairs in Festival Tent

# Saturday, June 1

6-10 AM

- Deliver materials to booths
- Put out tablecloths in Festival Tent
- Post signage
- Assist with stage set-up and ice distribution
  10 AM-6 PM
- Service Festival Tent: clear trash, clean tables, reset chairs, etc.
- Assist with ice distribution

# Sunday, June 2

7:30-11 AM: Road Races at Whole Foods Market

- Set up tent for registration & reception
- Assist with t-shirt distribution
- Direct runners
- Clean up & take down after race & reception 10:30 AM-12 PM
- Set up Festival Tent tables & chairs 12-6 PM
- Service Festival Tent: clear trash, clean tables, reset chairs, etc.
- Assist with ice distribution

5-8 PM

- Take down: breakdown tables & chairs
- Collect signage

# ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Month Prior

• Distribute posters to businesses around WH

### Week Prior

Assist with administrative & supply tasks

# Friday, May 31

4:30-7 PM

- Direct vendors to assigned booth locations and parking
- Oversee students in setting up in Festival Tent

### Saturday, June 1

6-10 AM

- Information Booth set up
- Direct exhibitors and vendors to assigned booth locations and parking

### 10 AM-6 PM

 Staff Information Booths, Sell Ride Tickets, Oversee students in Festival Tent

## Sunday, June 2

7:30-11 AM: Road Races at Whole Foods Market

- Set up tent for registration & reception
- Register runners & distribute and sell t-shirts
- Clean up & take down after race & reception 10:30 AM-12 PM
- Direct exhibitors and vendors to assigned booth locations and parking

### 12-6 PM

 Staff Information Booths, Sell Ride Tickets, Oversee students in Festival Tent

#### 5-8 PM

- Assist with take down tasks
- Inform exhibitors and vendors of how to navigate exit from Festival

# VOLUNTEER INFO FOR EVERYONE

- Volunteers are requested to work in blocks of two hours or more.
- All volunteers will be given an official Celebrate! West Hartford T-shirt to keep and wear during their assigned hours.
- Specific assignments and instructions will be given prior to event.
- Other tasks may be assigned as needed.
- Upon request, we will provide documentation of volunteer hours worked to fulfill Community Service requirements.
- Volunteers will be given Free Parking
- Contact the Volunteer Director at CelebrateVolunteers@WestHartfordCT.gov for a link to the online sign up app.

